

July 6 - 31, 2008 Program Schedule

See next page for program descriptions and calendar key.

July 12 at 8:00pm - Rick Prater and the Midnight Travelers

At the Sunny Ridge Shelter - Bring a lawn chair and enjoy that old Stanley sound!

July 17 at 10am - Join butterfly expert Don Gorney at the Nature Center for a butterfly hunt.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6-Jul 9a - Park Geology *DLBL 12:30p - Feeding Time *NC 1:30p - Snake Whisperer *NC	7-Jul Nature Center Closed	8-Jul Nature Center Closed	9-Jul 8:30a - HPHP Hike *CGS 2p - Cartography *NC	10-Jul 9a - Camouflage Hike * BLPL 12:30p - Feeding Time *NC 1:30p - Scavenger Hunt *NC	11-Jul 9a - Exploring Nature *CGS 2p - Frog and Toad *NC	12-Jul 9a - Pond Play *NC 2p - Gyotaku *NC 8p- Rick Prater and the Midnight Travelers *SRS 10p - Night Hike *CGS
13-Jul 9a - Canoe Hike *SLBR 12:30p - Feeding Time *NC 1:30p - Vampires In the Park *NC	14-Jul Nature Center Closed	15-Jul Nature Center Closed	16-Jul 9a - Dam Builders *NC 2p - Flowers of Chain *NC	17-Jul 10a - Butterfly Bonanza *NC 2p - Butterfly Away *NC	18-Jul 9a - Canoe Hike *SLBR 2p - Leaf Printing *NC	20-Jul 10a - Making Tracks *NC 2p - Bee Happy *NC
20-Jul 10a - Bountiful Bowen *BLPL 12:30 - Feeding Time *NC 2p - Frog and Toad *NC	21-Jul Nature Center Closed	22-Jul Nature Center Closed	23-Jul 8:30a Beat the Heat; Woodpecker Walk* DLBL 2p - Crafty Critters *NC	24-Jul 9-10a - Camouflage Hike *NC 12:30p - Feeding Time *NC 1:30-2:00p - Scavenger Hunt *NC	25-Jul 10a - Insects Bug Me *NC 2p - Insects Bug Me Too *NC	26-Jul 9a - Pond Play *NC 2p - Snake Whisperer *NC
27-Jul 9a - Canoe Hike *SLBR 12:30p -Feeding Time *NC 2p - Turtle Talk *NC	28-Jul Nature Center Closed	29-Jul Nature Center Closed	30-Jul 9am - Park Geology *DLBL 2p - Ladybug Ladybug *NC	31-Jul Nature Center opens at Noon.		

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Night Hike -
Park Geology
Pond Play
Scavenger Hunt
Snake Whisperer
Trail Six
Turtle Talk
Vampires in the Park
Whoooo's There
Woodpecker Walk

Buzz on into the nature center for a short presentation on bees and our observation hive.
A quick hike around Bowen Lake will show us the many habitats of the park.
Learn all about butterflies in this follow-up to the morning's activity.
Join butterfly expert Don Gorney as we search for butterflies in the field across from the nature center.
I spy! Can you spot the hidden objects.. The naturalist will be hiding some things along the trail for you to see (or not).
Enjoy a 2-hour paddle with the naturalist as we explore the lakes and channels of the park.
Discover how to read a topographic map and make one of your own!
Choose from a variety of crFeeding Times where you can make your own critters.
A hike designed for the younger children as we try some activities designed to teach them observation skills.
Watch as we feed the nature center animals. Bring worms, bugs or other leftover bait if you can.
Come watch a slide presentation of the common summertime wildflowers you might see on hikes through the park.
We'll get them out of their tanks and discover the similarities and differences between these amphibians.
Make & Take. Learn the art of fish printing. Bring a solid colored T-shirt or bandana to take home some wearable art.
You can also print on the paper we will provide.
Take a trek through the woods as we search for insects and their hiding places.
Look at some insects up close and personal and make a bug craft if you'd like.
Learn the good, the bad, and the ugly about ladybugs and make a ladybug hand puppet.
Learn how to make leaf prints and bark rubbings on paper, or clothing that you bring. We'll make basic prints and advanced designs.
Practice the technique of using plaster of paris to make casts of tracks.
Leave your flashlights behind and come see the park from an owl's point of view! Lots of activities to experience on this hike. Meet at the camp store.
Learn what made Chain O'Lakes as we show you examples of the various geological features.
Wear your water shoes and prepare to get muddy! We'll use dip nets to explore for critters in the Little Finster Lake shallows.
Fun and Prizes. Drop in at the nature center between 1:30-2:00 and pick up a scavenger list. Return by 3:00 for a prize!
SsssSStop by the nature center to disssscover fasssscinating factsss about sssnakes.
One never knows what you'll find on Trail Six.
We're bringing out the turtles of the nature center for you to meet and learn about their many fascinating features.
Learn about the blood suckers found at Chain O' Lakes.
Learn the many adaptations of owls and discover the common ones found in the park with a short slide show.
The early birder gets the woodpecker. Join us for a juant down a trail known for woodpecker sightings.



Nature Center Hours: 12:00pm-4:00pm Wed. - Sun.
Interpretive Naturalist: Howard Luehrs
Park Patch Program: See the naturalist in the Nature Center

- Calendar Key
- *BLPL = Bowen Lake Parking Lot

*SLBR - Sand Lake Boat Rental

*CGS - Camp Ground Store

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- *DLBL = Dock Lake Boat Launch

*NC = Nature Center

*SRS = Sunny Ridge Shelter

*CGPA = CampGround Play Area